

Lichen BioBlitz Tentative Schedule

Sunday afternoon – those arriving early can set up tents in one of the reserved campsites at Wheeler Peak Campground or Grey Cliffs Campground

All times Pacific Daylight Savings Time. All times and activities subject to change.

MONDAY, JULY 17

9:30-10 am Re	gistration at the	Great Basin R	esource Classroom	in Baker
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10 am Welcome to the Lichen Bioblitz Introductions

10:30 am What are lichens? Presentation

11:30 am Potluck lunch in the Great Basin Visitor Center courtyard.

Meet other participants over a delicious meal

12:30 pm Where are the Lichens? Presentation

1:30 pm Hikes (of various lengths/difficulties): leaving from park classroom

- Snake Creek (several trails possible; combo of granite/metamorphic/limestone)
- Baker Creek (several trails possible; combo of limestone/quartzite)
- Kious Basin (high-clearance to some granite outcroppings)
- TRF

Time to set up tents, eat, etc.

Evening: optional talk/activity at Wheeler Peak campground

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Hikes leaving from Wheeler Peak campground (exact times will depend on trip leaders' preferences)

- 7 am 4 pm Wheeler Peak
- 7 am 2 pm Buck and/or Bald Mountains?
- 8 am 2 pm Bristlecone Pines/Rock Glacier
- 9 am 1 pm Wheeler to Lehman Campground trail?
- 2 pm 5 pm Subalpine lakes Art walk
- TBD

Evening: Optional night sky program by Dark Sky Rangers at Lehman Caves Visitor Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Pack up camp

Hikes, times tba, first two leaving from Wheeler Peak campground; others probably leaving from Lehman Caves Visitor Center

- 8:30 am 11 am Bristlecones?
- 8:30 am 11:30 am Osceola Trail (with park staff to Mill Creek and back)
- 9 am 11 am Cave Springs (granite outcroppings between Lower Lehman campground and the visitor center on a back road)
- 10 am 11:30 am Granite outcroppings behind Lehman Caves Visitor Center
- 9 am 11:30 am Baker Creek? (several trails possible)

12:00 Final lunch sponsored by Great Basin National Park Foundation at classroom

Preliminary results talk

Raffle prizes from Western National Parks Association

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